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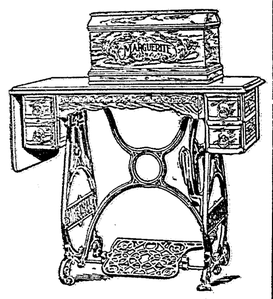

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## Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Fair week.

Dance to-night.

Many strangers in town.

Cold wave Saturday night.

The golden-rod is drooping.

Now for school and business.

This way to the fair grounds.

Quiet Election Day, Monday.

The days are growing shorter.

F. A. Leach spent Friday in Lewiston.

Subscribe for the NEWS while at the fair.

Eli F. Stearns was at Lewiston last Friday.

Stephen Morse of Upton, was in town Friday.

The Bethel laundry is having lots of work.

J. U. Purington was at Lewiston, Saturday.

Naam Barker and wife visited at Lewiston, last week.

Mrs. Eva J. Fox expects to spend a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunting of Gilead, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. Tuell recently entertained his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb.

Emery has made an addition to his livery stable.

Frank Young of Boston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hiram Young.

Mrs. C. H. Harvey and son, drove to Berlin Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cobb and son of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting relatives in town.

If you have what the people want tell them so through the NEWS and they will call and see you.

The catalogues of Gould's Academy are out. They bear the imprint, News Print, Bethel, Me.

Miss Lottie McAllister of North Lovell is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins.

Wm. D. Chase, Esq. of Brooklyn after going home to attend to some important business, has returned to try the bracing air and beautiful scenery of Bethel once more.

The corn factory is one of the liviest of lively places just now. A large amount of corn is hauled here from Waterford, this year, on account of the Waterford factory burning.

There is an unusually large number of horses at Riverside Park this week. Every stall on the grounds, and all the box-stalls at Ryerson's were taken as early as Sunday noon.

Last fall in the window of Mr. Swaney, a popular baker on Bedford Ave., near Gates, Brooklyn, there was a very large W. I. squash. As Mr. Chase rode down in the field of Mrs. Russell on horseback he was surprised at seeing a squash just like the one that was exhibited in the window of Mr. Swaney it having been produced from one of its seeds.

Mr. O. D. Clough has returned from Portland where he has been the past week, under the care of Dr. Spaulding, the well known specialist in diseases of the eye. The doctor found the case a critical one, but fortunately he was consulted in season, and Mr. Clough's many friends will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering, and no danger is now feared of loss of eyesight.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Hastings and daughter Edith, also of her teacher, Miss Mollie C. Chapman of this town, will be pleased to hear of their safe arrival at Mammoth Hot Springs in the Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming. They started from Ubet, Montana, Aug. 27th and will spend a month sight-seeing among the grand Wonders of the World. Sept. 1st, they had passed through the Golden Gate entrance to the Park and felt more than paid for their journey, thus far.

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The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient new strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. 8-12-in

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Mr. Harry Nevens of South Paris is in town.

A. K. Scribner of Worcester, Mass., is in town.

The excursion train for Berlin Sunday was over-crowded.

Mrs. Herrick and Miriam have been spending a week in Boston.

Don't fail to read Argo Manufacturing Co.'s advertisement on page 2. *

Edward King has some very pretty Gould's Academy souvenir spoons.

Mrs. Seth Walker is in Farmington, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Metcalf.

Mr. Charles Harris of Portland, visited his father, J. L. Harris, last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Cook of South Paris, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Needham.

All who attend the fair should notice the exhibits made by the three granges.

Mrs. Small, book-keeper for the corn shop, has been in Readfield a few days.

The by-laws of the Bear River Grange are being printed at the NEWS office.

Will Bryant has not yet recovered his bicycle, which was stolen a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Angelia Clark has returned from Pennsylvania, where she has been with her son.

H. Meyer, who has been spending a few days in Bethel, returned to New York last week.

Wood teams are beginning to haul the winter supply of wood to the people of this village.

Farm Produce taken in exchange for groceries at Deering's, under Public Library, Bethel. *

H. H. Hobson, Supt., of the Hastings Lumber Co., of Hastings, was in our village, Monday.

Mr. Fred Chandler and wife of South Paris, are spending a vacation of two weeks, in Bethel.

Mr. Fred C. Lewis of Boston, who has been passing a few days in town, returned on Friday.

Miss Bessie Mason of Pomona, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Tuell, after an absence of eleven years.

Miss Mattie Burnham, having spent her vacation with her sisters in Bethel, returned to Lynn, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cozad of Cleveland gave a very interesting talk upon Japan last Sabbath evening at Garland Chapel.

Allie Lawernce and wife of Boston, are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lawrence.

No other preparation has ever done so many people so much good as Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

Miss Edith Grover returned last Wednesday, from Peak's Island, where she has been spending a vacation of several weeks.

Mr. Volney S. Davis, who has been visiting in Berlin and Shelburne, N. H, for the past few weeks has returned home much improved in health.

The friends of Rev. Israel Jordan were pleased to meet him in town this week; he occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Rowena Swan and daughter, Ellie and Mrs. Linnie R. Bartlett and son Carrol, all of Norway, visited at Mrs. Swan's brother's, C. C. Farwell's this week.

D. G. Lovejoy and Calvin Bisbee have engaged the Universalist dining hall at Riverside Park, and are serving hot dinners during the fair.

On account of the fair at Riverside Park, there will be no meeting of the Ladies' Club this week, but the ladies will meet with Miss True, Thursday afternoon September 22nd.

Mr. Edward Merrill, who has been at work in Hanover fell down the cellar stairs, at the residence of Chas. Bartlett, and was severely injured. He was brought home unconscious to-day.

Mr. Gourlay, who recently visited at Mr. J. U. Purington's, is extensively engaged in mining at Cripple Creek, Col. That the place is rich in gold is proved by valuable specimens of ore.

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**Good Races—Medium Attendance—Some Sketches of the Most Successful Fair Bethel Has Ever Had.**

ERE we are again at the Bethel agricultural fair, and no one seems sorry that he came. The weather clerk is certainly to be congratulated upon his choice of weather; not uncomfortably warm, nor yet too cool, but sort of a just-right day was Tuesday the opening day of the eighth annual fair at Riverside Park.

At an early hour it became plainly evident that a new interest had been aroused and that no effort would be spared to make this a record breaker. From every section come a re-assurance of the interest of the people.

The fair has been well advertised and has drawn the allegiance and loyalty of all the people. It is the largest and best ever held here and the managers should have a feeling of pride that by their unrelenting energy they have succeeded in getting up a fair worthy of the town in which it is held.

In what way is it a record breaker? In every way. The entries are more complete, the exhibits more grand and beautiful and the other attractions more varied and interesting than ever before.

If you could have stood with us upon the steps of the old church at the entrance of the fair grounds Tuesday morning you could have looked, and looked, and kept on looking, only to see animal after animal, drove after drove, and herd after herd, from the north, south, east and west, pass proudly into one of the cleanest, sweetest and prettiest enclosures in Maine, to unconsciously act their part in this grand success of successes.

Before 10 o'clock the horse stalls and cattle sheds were filled to overflowing and the managers wondering what they were going to do if the entries continued to pour in upon them. Nor was this all, for while we had been watching the influx of stock, the donators to the hall's attractions have not been idle.

But why tarry longer upon the church steps? Let us take a stroll about the grounds while we are waiting for the races.

At Bethel fair, patronized as it is by progressive and enterprising farmers, one would naturally expect to find an exhibit of neat stock, so we will first visit the

CATTLE PENS.

The largest herd on the ground is owned by George A. Chapman. Some of our readers may remember that Mr. Chapman made the first exhibit of stock last year, showing a herd of seven head. We expressed hopes that this year would find him out with still more, and sure enough here he is with twice seven. His herd consists of two grade Jersey cows, one grade Hereford 3-year-old, one grade Durham 3-year-old, two Holstein heifers, 3 years old, five Holstein yearling heifers, one grade Jersey heifer, one pair steer calves, one Durham heifer. L. H. Tyler comes in with the next longest string, having thirteen in number as follows: one pair two-year-old grade Durham steers, girt 5 ft. 9 in.; two pairs two-year-old grade Hereford, 5 ft. 11 in., are matched and very pretty; three pairs of steer calves, girting 4 ft.; one grade Durham bull calf, girting 4 ft. 3 in. Mr. Tyler may well feel proud of his steer team. It is a string of beauties.

F. L. Edwards is, as usual, on the ground with a fine herd, eleven in number. He has six handsome cows, including two grade Holstein and one grade Devon. The Durham and Holstein strains are visible in most of his cows, thus supplementing their value for milk by that of stock-raising. He also has one yearling bull, one grade Durham and three grade Holstein calves. Each of the four calves are four months old and girt 4 ft. 5 inches.

One will seldom see a finer Jersey herd than the one shown by C. E. Valentine. His herd is made up as follows: three grade Jersey cows, one grade Jersey heifer, three years old, two grade Jersey heifers, two years old, one grade Jersey heifer, one year old, one grade Jersey bull. The excellent condition of Mr. Valentine's cows proves conclusively that he has learned what many Maine dairymen have not, that policy demands, that the cows receive proper care if the best returns are to be received.

L. A. York exhibits a fine herd of cows and heifers as follows: one grade Ayershire heifer three years old, one grade Ayershire cow, one grade Durham, three years old, one cow for stock, one grade Jersey cow, one grade Hereford cow, one grade Holstein cow.

Another fine herd is that of W. L. Chapman which consists of one three-year-old Swiss heifer, one three-year-old Jersey heifer, one grade Holstein calf and four yearling heifers.

E. W. Barker showed one two-year-old gray grade Durham heifer, one three-year-old speckled Durham heifer and one grade Holstein four-year-old. These are all beauties and girt six feet.

Dana Grover has two nice grade Holstein heifers, each one year old.

F. L. Ordway was down from Gilead with one grade Durham calf four months old, one grade Durham cow and one grade Durham bull, two years old.

C. F. Saunders of Hanover, had a bouncing pair of two-year-old steers, which weigh 2150 lbs. Who is next?

Well, I guess Chas. P. Bartlett of Hanover must be next, as he has a pair of oxen, which girt 7ft. 9in. and weigh 4015 lbs.

No animal on the fair grounds attracts more attention than the five-months-old grade Holstein bull, owned by G. Emery. This is an extra calf and girts 4ft. 8in. He has been sold on the grounds for $31. Mr. Emery also has one grade Holstein cow.

A. S. Bean of West Bethel, has a nice pair of three-year-old steers.

Louis and Merritt Lawrence also have a pair of large oxen. It is a handsome pair, well matched, girt 7ft. 2in., and weigh 3400 lbs.

E. F. Cushman has two of the best cows on the grounds. One, a grade Holstein, when 22 months old gained a butter record of 9½lbs. of butter per week, while the other, during the week just passed, made an average of 2.46 lbs, of butter per day, giving on one of those days 36 lbs., of milk and in three days 102⅓ lbs.

J. A. Thurston shows us a fine matched pair of three-year-old steers, which girt 6ft. 9 inches.

W. W. Hastings exhibits three nice grade Jersey cows.

G. P. Bean has two pretty grade Jersey heifers, one grade Ayershire and one grade Heriford.

The five-months-old Holstein bull calf shown by I. I. Young is the subject of much favorable comment.

H. C. Chase shows a very pretty Maine Herd Book heifer, two years old.

N. N. Sawin has a yoke of fine matched oxen, that girt 7ft. 2in.

F. J. Lovejoy of Mason, has a pair of matched steers, girt 6 feet 4 inches.

G. A. Grover has one grade Jersey heifer, three years old.

O. P. Farrington of Locke's Mills has a handsome pair of well matched calves.

A. O. Hayford has a matched pair of yearling steers. They are beauties and attract attention.

E. E. Chase has a handsome herd of Jersey heifers and cows.

SHEEP.

There are three entries in this line as follows: Herman Mason 5 lambs and full blooded Shropshire buck who first saw the light of day March 6, '97; he was christened Fritz Hillhurst; sire Parkers, 450—78917, dam, Cochrane 513—69404, bred by M. H. Cochrane;

F. L. Ordway, 1 buck, 8 sheep and lambs.

Fred L. Edwards, 25 sheep and lambs.

PORK.

Swine entries are few in number but good in quality and are viz.; 1 sow and 11 pigs owned by Henry Verrill of West Bethel, two sows and 8 pigs owned by Dr. J. A. Twaddle; 2 thoroughbred Berkshire shoats by G. R. Hastings; 1 sow and 5 handsome pigs by W. L Chapman.

POULTRY.

In the poultry we find a coop of Brown Leghorns entered by E. F. Cushman; they are beauties and attract attention from the admirers of good birds.

E. Richardson, coop each of Buff Cochans and Houdans.

J. A. Thurston, 2 coops of fowls.

Warren Chester Small has four Plymouth Rocks; Fred J. Lovejoy white leghorns; I. A. Cushman brown bantams and chickens; Ducks are exhibited by O. B. Jewett, who has 1 pair white Pekins and Una Lovejoy 1 pair white Pekins and 1 pair brown ducks

**Hall Attractions.**

After we have carefully looked about the grounds we enter the hall where the feminine portion of the community have displayed their handicraft, taste and skill to marvellous advantage. Around the hall is a gay border of quilts of every description and rugs fashioned from the odds and ends that the economical housewives have colored and pressed and raveled and at last converted into things of beauty and joys—for a long time.

In the glass cases is found the dainty embroideries and upon close examination we find included among them some beautiful work by Miss Ruth Andrews. Her work is known throughout the county for its beauty and fine finish and she shows us this year a white silk piano drape in drawn work, table cover with point lace corners, point lace handkerchief and doilies. Centerpieces predominate; a very pretty one is shown by Miss Jessie Philbrook while the one of strawberries by Miss Alice Billings is so good in color and the berries padded till a glance at them makes one's mouth fairly water for a taste of the gone by berries; Miss Billings also has a pretty forget-me-not doily.

Exhibited by girls fourteen and under may be noticed a centerpiece and doily by Mildred Tuell, tray cloth and centerpiece by Gladys Wiley, centerpiece and holly doily by Elsie Hall. This work if not marked with the age of the misses would be taken for the work of those of more mature years and is the result of pains-taking child-carefulness. Claude Goddard a little fellow of eight summers shows the girls what a boy can do in art needlework by entering an embroidered tray cloth. It is neat work and would certainly be a credit to a girl of that age.

There are many cut flowers exhibited but the prize piece belongs to Dr. F. B. Tuell, who has a display 3x5ft. It is pronounced beautiful by all who have seen it. Mrs. Grover, Cushman and Bean also have pretty displays.

An egg-shell set consisting of teapot, waterpot and 3 cups and saucers is a dainty affair exhibited by Ethel Hastings of Newry.

Mrs. Eli W. Barker exhibits a lamp mat of white lace, ribbon and crochet which is very pretty.

Yarn, mittens and stockings the kind that wear, are shown by Mrs. Charlotte S. Cummings.

RUGS.

Drawn rugs are shown by Mrs. Henry Verrill of West Bethel and Miss Lydia Peabody; braided rug by Mrs. Arvilla Lucas.

QUILTS.

Quilts crazy and quilts so sane that every corner and every stitch are each in its own appointed place attract our attention; some have large pieces, some small ones; in fact one is shown whose pieces are so small that it contains 1560 and it is a crib quilt at that. It is the work of Mrs. Dorcas Goodnow, 84 years of age and the arrangement of colors is almost the work of an artist. 72-years-old Mrs. John Abbott shows a pretty silk quilt and Mrs. Adelia Kimball aged 70 has a woolen one.

Other exhibits in this line are by Mrs. Gusta Bryant silk, and patchwork, Mrs. Mary O. Wilson, silk and a very handsome silk one by Mrs. Edwin P. Holt.

PAINTINGS.

Paintings are shown by Miss Ethel Hastings of Newry, who has an interesting exhibit of five studies and one of the battle of Bloody Angle exhibited by Col. Edwards, but the work of Miss Alice L. Billings. Miss May Foster of Newry deserves much credit for her tapestry paintings; a good specimen of crayon work is shown by Percis Foster.

EATABLES.

It was nearly supper time when we reached the table where awaited and invited our attention the collection of eatables. We now understand why the culinary efforts of the ladies of our section are always successful; they begin at an early age and "practice makes perfect." Miss Grace Hastings a miss of 15 years brought "the cake" and a handsome loaf of bread; Miss Mary E. York and Vesta Woodis both 14 years of age exhibit loaves of white bread. Brown bread by Mrs. Eli W. Barker, Hazle Linwood Small (age 10) and Vesta Woodis. Butter by Mrs. E. E. Chase and Mrs. Eli Barker. Cheese, and we are told on good authority that there is none better by I. A. Cushman.

**Granges.**

The granges are having a lively competition this fall and the result is a good display by each.

BETHEL GRANGE.

In the east end of the hall Bethel Grange proudly greets us and heralds her station to visitors by a beautiful banner bearing name and number, which is the work of Mrs. F. F. Bean.

Eleven steps the entire length of the alcove upon which are displayed the apples, canned fruit, plums, cut flowers and potted plants, have been arranged, while above are graceful draperies in blue and lemon and in the background and on either side are the quilts and rugs, afghans and tidies which the members have brought.

A long table holds up for the inspection of the people, more apples and fancy work, while a glass case contains curios and more fancy work. Bethel Grange is a hustler and the enterprise of its members is shown by the large and varied exhibits which are as follows:

S. S. Felt leads with twenty-six varieties of apples.

E. F. Cushman has eight kinds of apples, two of watermelons, turban squash, sugar beets, two traces of corn, butter and four varieties of potatoes.

I. A. Cushman has six varieties of apples, two of potatoes, three of pumpkin, four of squash, cheese.

J. S. Hutchins has four varieties of potatoes, two of melons and squash, 3 of field corn, cantaloupes, tomatoes, crab-apples, 5 varieties of apples, 4 of cucumbers.

T. H. Chapman has five varieties of squash, one of pumpkin, two of beets, one of cabbage, corn and carrots.

Geo. A. Chapman has five varieties of squash, two of pumpkins,

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| kind, | 3½c |
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| Domet Flannel—imitation Shaker, | 3½c |
| Domet Flannel—⅞ yard wide, | 12½c |
| kind, | 6¼c |
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| Otis check dark Shirting, | 6¼c |
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| Crash, bleached, unbleached and checked, | 5c |
| Checked Glass Towels, per dozens, | 25c |
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| Giant Bleached Huck Towels, 3 for | 25c |
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| Quilts at | 58c |
| $1.25 and 1.00 Quilts at | 69c |
| $2.00 and 1.89 Satin Quilts, | $1.25 |
| $2.25 and 2.50 Marseilles Quilts, | $1.69 |
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August 16, 1898. CHARLES G. BECKLER.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1898.


Keep the flags out, even if peace is a reality.

Sportsmen, shine up your rifles. Scarce three weeks and the season will be open.

One of the busiest men in Bethel is Edward King, the jeweler. Try to lift yourself in a basket, but do not try to make King believe that his steady growth in business is not due to advertising in his home paper.

We are pleased to note that the street lights are being repaired, where repairs are needed. The assessors are looking carefully after this matter now and seem determined to give us the best service possible with the present appliances.

The farmers of Bethel should feel proud to have such an institution as the Bethel Dairying Company in their midst, and they should do all in their power to make it a success. This company's exhibit at the State Fair last week, was a fine one and drew a great deal of attention—say nothing of the prizes.

As we begin to look around for those extra lamps which we partly promised a long vacation as we stowed them away last spring, we are forcibly reminded that prominent among Bethel's mistakes of 1898, was her failure to develop the electric light project, which at one time looked quite encouraging, but about which, little is said at present.

### The Sale of Course Tickets.

Choice of seats for Course Tickets will be sold to subscribers at auction at the City Hall, in Bangor, on Thursday, September 15th, at 9.30 A. M., sharp; at the City Hall, in Portland, Monday, September 19th, at 9.30 A. M., sharp. Seats must be selected and paid for as fast as choice is made. Out-of-town subscribers can order tickets by mail, with or without premium, stating amount of premium if any they wish to pay, and enclosing remittance for the full amount with DIRECTED STAMPED ENVELOPE. Such orders will be carefully filled and promptly mailed at owner's risk, or by registered letter, if necessary stamps are sent. They must be addressed to Homer N. Chase, Manager, Auburn, Maine, and sent so as to be received four days previous to the advertised auction sale. Seats unsold at the conclusion of the auction sale can be obtained at M. H. Andrews' music store in Bangor, on Friday morning, September 16th, and at Cressey, Jones & Allen's, in Portland, on Tuesday morning, September 20th, and at these places thereafter until the opening day of the Festival, when all tickets will be on sale at the Auditoriums in each city.


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## MY VISIT TO THE OCEAN.

Ah! what pleasant visions haunt me,
As I gaze upon the sea!
All the old romantic legends,
All my dreams come back to me.
Till my soul is full of longing
For the secret of the sea,
And the heart of the great ocean
Sends a thrilling pulse through me.
—Longfellow.

I left Bethel, the home of my childhood, July 14th with my face toward the sea some seventy miles away. My first stop was at Locke's Mills where my grandfather, many years ago, built mills and they were long occupied by an uncle. None of the Locke kindred are there however at the present time. A near relative of Mrs. Locke is there, Mr. Curtis Abbott, foreman of a spool mill. It was very interesting to see how they are manufactured. They are made of white birch and with the utmost accuracy. Any little defect in the wood, discoloration or imperfect latheing condemns them. The machinery seems almost intelligent. I shall henceforth look at them covered with their thread as no simple things.

That evening, we visited some two miles away, the little hamlet of Walker's Mills.

At this place Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Seeley and Miss Walker of our people here, were raised there. Close by stands the house, still occupied, where the "Eames girls" of whom Mrs. Locke was one, were born. We visited some graves of our kindred and a friend from Denver temporarily with some friends, long ago known.

I was at West Paris a few hours with friends, and at South Paris and Norway, twin villages, some four days. Here I have many relatives and friends and here is the grave of a sister, Mrs. Sprague, who died in Red Wing in 1894. From some higher ground near, I had a fine view of old Goose Eye, standing up proudly some thirty miles away. I expect that look at the grand old mountain will be a final one as with most of the faces seen at this favored period. Here, on my return, for I took my departure from this place for home, I received the sad news of my only brother's death in Kansas, it having occurred on July 15th. A stop at Poland and again at Pownal, and then I reached Portland the chief city of and seaport of Maine.

My visit here was one of much enjoyment. It is a clean beautiful city still, as I had known it in other days. Here the poet Longfellow was born and passed his youth. This was true too of the poet, N. P. Willis.

Longfellow says of it:

"Often I think of the beautiful town
That is seated by the sea;
Often in thought go up and down
The pleasant streets of that dear old town,
And my youth comes back to me."

On a large granite base some fifteen feet high in a favorable situation on Congress street, a bronze statue of Longfellow is seated on a representation of the chair made from the chestnut tree, where the "Village Blacksmith" is located. The figure of the poet is of heroic size, and with a manuscript before him evidently engaged in the work of composition. A soldiers' monument on Monument Square is a very fine and noticeable work of art.

I took pains to visit the Payson Memorial church. As I stood before it the days of the great divine came before me, and I realized how that all Christendom still throbs with his earnestness of appeal and of his prayers.

I visited, by electric cars, Cape Cottage. At the terminus theatrical performances are often held. I saw a large fort, much shipping and had a good view of the ocean. I took the electric cars to Riverton Park. The car line terminates at Presumpscot river and there is the park. Electric launches are in the river. An amphitheater is there where concerts are held and other entertainments. A large spring feeds a trout pond and an enclosure of a grove has in it a moose, an elk and many deer. It is all a rare scene of beauty. I saw the unlading of ships and then I left the city of Neal Dow and the present home of Speaker Reed, to visit Old Orchard.

This is a great summer resort. A long beach of some miles with a broad view of the ocean renders it a very attractive place. In the middle of the day, sea bathing is enjoyed by hundreds. A steel pier is built out eighteen hundred feet into the sea, affording a fine promenade and pleasure resort. Steamers and ships are all the while passing to and fro, and near by is the wreck which happened two months ago, of a vessel, which mistook a wrong light. At the ocean end of the pier is a large pavilion where a band is in constant attendance and entertainments are often given. I saw one day from this pier, a large school of mackerel. The sea seemed, as far as I could observe, alive with them. As a pleasure, fish are being caught constantly from a platform attached to the pavilion. The kind is mostly the flounder, a very peculiar flat fish.

There is a camp ground near the beach; in the grove and at that time the Salvation Army occupied it. Once each afternoon, near evening, a brass band led out a company of them in the most public place of the village. There they formed in a circle, when some one of their number would, from the center of the circle, give a talk, or sing or pray as their leader would indicate. Their dress and uniform is peculiar, especially that of the ladies. Their poke bonnets are most noticeable. Some grotesque expressions are used, but I was surprised at the solid, sound, good sense manifested. It was all earnest and devotional. One lady, with a devout and happy face, sang a hymn beginning, "There is Sunshine in My Soul To-day" and it sings itself to me even yet. I attended their meeting at the grove one evening and greatly enjoyed it. Among themselves all are spoken of by their titles, as Ensign or Major. This was my first contact with them, and I believe they are doing a good work, and one no other organized Christian body can do as well among the class they try to reach.

By electric cars I took a trip to Saco and Biddeford. These are manufacturing places of cotton goods. Business seemed active, the cities looked well and I enjoyed my visit.

At another time, at the end of an electric line, I took a steamer and for some miles rode upon the ocean. The Pool mentioned by Whittier in his poem entitled "Mary Garven", was one of the points we reached. We passed islands where no one lived and others where there was but a house or two at most. At the Pool a vessel and its crew once wintered in its safety many years before the landing of the Pilgrims in 1620.

Pleasant and long to be remembered was my visit at Old Orchard. The broad ocean, the vessels, the tides going up and down, the surf, like a mighty pulse always beating white upon the shore, and the happy faced throng to be found there, are pictures—bright pictures on memory's wall.

J. B. LOCKE.

## JIM'S TEMPTATION.

"I'll have to get a boy to take the berries into the city while Hugh's sick," said Farmer Dobbs to his wife one hot day. "I can't leave you know; too much work on hand."

"Whom will you get?" Mrs. Dobbs asked. "The Nelson boys have to help their father, and so do the Edsons. I don't know a boy around that isn't busy, unless it's Jim Burns. Would you trust him?"

Farmer Dobbs wiped the perspiration from his brow.

"Well," said he at length, "the long and short of the matter is, I've got to get somebody. If I can't get anybody else, I'll give Jim a trial, that is, if he wan's the job."

"He'll want it fast enough, I'll warrant," commented Mrs. Dobbs, "for his folks are poor as Job's turkeys."

Jim's face lighted up at the proposal which he accepted with joy, but when Farmer Dobbs added good-naturedly (with the best intentions, but with out tact), "I can trust you, can't I, Jim?" his face flushed hotly and his eyes flashed.

"You can answer that better than I can," he answered.

"Don't get mad, Jim; I'll trust you to carry the berries. Peter Story is going to the city today, and he'll ride along and kind'o lead the way—you know—the first time."

Jim was a proud and happy boy that morning. He felt that he had taken a long stride to be driving Farmer Dobbs' bay team into the city. He could not remember ever being so happy before. He and Peter Story talked together of various things, and soon were good friends. It was a pleasant drive along the country road, but the city was still more attractive to Jim's eyes. An organ grinder with a monkey prancing and dancing to the great amusement of a troop of children, first attracted him. At the next corner the "little German band" was playing wonderful music, and there was a crowd around the little Germans.

"I'd like to stop," said Peter Story.

"So would I," responded Jim, longingly, "but Mr. Dobbs would'nt like it. He said: Jim, go right on and deliver the berries as soon as you can,' and so I'll do as he says."

Following the directions of Peter Story, Jim turned at the next corner, finding himself in a pleasant avenue with pretty homes on each side.

"Now" said Peter Story, "your route is down the right side at every house for two blocks and up on the left side at every house. Good-by."

The delivery of the berries was not hard work, for at each house Jim had only to ring his bell and a servant or some member of the household came out for the berries. Some paid, others had running bills but every box was delivered full measure, and Jim started for home.

Day after day, for ten days, rain or shine, pleasant or scorching, Jim delivered the berries to every customer. Then the day came when the last customer, an old lady, deaf and nearly blind, did not take the quart saved for her. A little colored girl came out to say apologetically:

"Ole missie had a present ob five qua'ts dis mornin'; so she won't want none of you's ter day."

The old lady's home was the last one of the row, so Jim made no effort to sell the remaining quart of berries; in fact, his orders had been to sell only to regular customers.

He drove on out of the city, his thoughts dwelling longingly upon that quart of berries. When he reached the country road, he took out the box and looked at the berries, even sniffing—for a brief time—the delicious fragrance. Then he put it back carefully under the cover. He had not touched one berry during his engagement, although he was as fond of the delicious fruit as most are, and had none at home. But the longing for the fruit at the present time was not for himself but for his sick mother, whom he loved devotedly. The farmers and their wives did not know much about the Burns family. They had lived somewhere "back in the mountain," not a very definite location, but it was enough to give the boys in the vicinity of the city to distinguish Jim as "Jim Wayback." It was rumored that Jim's father had not been what he should have been, and that one bitter cold night, when on his way home, he had laid down "dead drunk" and had been found dead. Whether this was so or not, the Burns family kept very much to themselves. Their home—a little old house—was built against a hill. An old hermit—a distant relative of the Burns family—had willed it to Jim. It was all the property they owned in the world and worth very little, but Jim liked it because it boasted of a "view." Blue sky and running brooks, green meadows and fair farm lands could all be seen from the door of the small, brown house against the hill.

Mrs. Burns was a prematurely faded and weary-looking woman. You would have said she was at least 50 years old, but she had only reached her 30th year. What can you expect of a drunkard's wife in the way of looks? But Jim—dear, brave, loving Jim—was the man of the house, and he was trying "to make it up to her"—as his thoughts expressed it—for what she had lost during those "dreadful years."

With Jim's help Mrs. Burns had been able to do the housework for the little family of six—four children younger than Jim. Now Jim was housekeeper, for Mrs. Burns was hardly able to do anything. Molly was slender and small for her eight years, so Jim spared her all he could. But he had to work outside of the house as well as inside and there was no money except what he earned doing chores for the farmers around.

At the time that Jim was driving homeward with that little box of berries, he had no money—not a cent; and what he was earning must be used for the actual necessaries of life—Jim knew that.

"If I had ten cents I'd buy mother some of these beautiful berries," he thought wistfully; she didn't eat any breakfast—I guess salt pork and potatoes ain't what she wants this hot weather. Oh! wouldn't I be glad if I could take her these berries."

The tempter said to him:

"Why don't you take that one quart of berries, Jim? Farmer Dobbs is rich, besides he'll never miss them. Old Mrs. Ainsley is blind and deaf, and keeps a running account. She'll pay for the berries when the bill is sent in next fall, and she'll never know she's paying for the quart she didn't get."

"That would be stealing," answered Jim's conscience. "I wouldn't steal for all the berries in the world—I wouldn't."

"But your poor, sick mother," said the tempter; "oh, how good those berries would taste to her. She's so thin and pale and her appetite is all—all gone.

Jim groaned. He did not hear a sweet bird singing in a tree among the branches under which he was driving. He did not see the fair wayside flowers. He even forgot what his good mother had taught him, that the Lord would never fail to provide what was needful for His children. Just as he reached the turn that would lead him to the entrance to Farmer Dobbs' land he stopped the horses.

"I'll leave the berries here under a bush," he said to himself, "and after I've driven in, I'll come back and get them for mother."

But he did not leave the berries there at all. A sudden thought prompted him to start the horses.

"What do I care whether Farmer Dobbs and old Mrs. Ainsley never know about it?" he questioned himself. I know and God knows; I won't take the berries even for mother. They ain't mine, I've no right to them, it would be stealing; and I couldn't steal—not even for mother."

The tempter departed, and, I was about to say, angels came and ministered unto him. I really believe they did, for there came such a glow into his blue-gray eyes that Mrs. Dobbs noticed it when he drove up to the door and handed her the quart of berries and the money he received.

"Mrs. Ainsley didn't want her quart of berries to-day, but she'll take them as usual to-morrow," he said.

"Well," observed Mrs. Dobbs, "we don't want them either, to-day seeing we've got all we can eat. Take them along home, Jim."

Did he hear aright? Was he really to have the berries after all?

"Take them, Jim," Mrs. Dobbs repeated.

"Oh, thank you, ma'am; mother will be so glad. She hasn't any appetite—but, oh, my, she'll have a feast to-day!"

He was turning away, but Mrs. Dobbs called him.

"Jim," she said, gently, "you are a good son, bless you! And I want to tell you that you shall have a quart of berries every day—as long as they last—right through the season; when the strawberries are gone, there'll be raspberries and then blackcaps."

"Oh, Mrs. Dobbs, how kind you are!" cried the poor fellow, in rapture.

"No" said she, "I'm not good or I'd have thought of it before. Just wait a minute, Jim."

He waited. Presently she came out with a covered basket.

"I've been baking, Jim, and I guess you'll find something in that basket that'll taste good to your mother and you too."

Jim took the basket without a word; he was too full of joy to speak, but finally he found his tongue.

"Oh, how good—" he began.

"No," said Mrs. Dobbs, laughing "don't say it. I've not been good, but I intend to be. I'm going over to see your mother, to-morrow, and—and Jim we're going to give you steady work—Mr. Dobbs likes you, too."

Jim felt as if he were treading on air as he hurried to his humble little home, but all the way there a prayer was going up to the Father's throne, the burden of which was:

"Dear Lord, I thank Thee for delivering me from evil."—(Ernest Gilmore, in American Messenger.)


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## BUSINESS PORTION GONE

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT LIVERMORE FALLS, SATURDAY.

### Fire Raged from Early Forenoon Till Late in the Day.

Livermore Falls, Sept. 12—(Special)—A large part of the business section of this place was destroyed by fire Saturday.

The fire broke out in the saw mill of the International Paper Company, a large wooden building located on Mill Hill, in the south side of the town.

Help was called from Lewiston, Auburn and Farmington and was responded to as quickly as possible, these towns being quite a number of miles from Livermore.

The loss is estimated at $125,000.

Following is the list of losses: International Paper company, $20,000; W. S. Treat, two blocks, $15,000; Sharan Bros.' department store, $10,000; J. F. Lamb, two buildings, $7000; Jewell's block, $5000; Albert Allen, machine shop, $5000; C. Newman, building and stock, $4000; Miller & Brosnahan, machine shop, $4000; Raymond Bros.' planing mill, $5000; W. J. Love, boots and shoes, $3000; Keep & Bartlett, groceries, $3000; F. M. Archer, building, $2000; E. M. Batchelder, harnesses, $2000; C. A. & J. P. Alden, milliners, $2000; F. A. Baker, barn, $2000; George C. Chandler, grist mill, $1500; H. L. Hersey, cigar manufacturer, $1500; A. J. Dain, furniture, $1500; J. M. Hyde, house and livery stable, $2000; George Whittier, store and house, $2000; J. A. Record, foundry, $3000; J. A. White, two tenements, $2500; Miss H. Adams, milliner, $1500: Dr. Johnson, building, $1500; Mrs. Chas. Berry, residence, $1500; Reynolds Alden, building, $1500.


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|---|---|---|---|
| Island Pond, | 2.05 | 6.00 | 1.18 |
| Gorham, | 3.53 | 8.10 | 2.57 |
| Gilead, | 4.12 | 8.30 | 3.15 |
| West Bethel, | 4.21 | 8.42 | 3.26 |
| **BETHEL,** | **4.26** | **8.51** | **3.33** |
| Locke's Mills, | 4.33 | 9.01 | 3.41 |
| Bryant Pond, | 4.40 | 9.10 | 3.47 |
| South Paris, | 5.09 | 9.53 | 4.16 |
| Portland, | 6.40 | 11.30 | 5.45 |

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

| | A.M. | P. M. | P. M. |
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| Portland, | 8.10 | 1.30 | 8.30 |
| South Paris, | 9.53 | 3.40 | 10.11 |
| Bryant Pond, | 10.23 | 4.20 | 10.43 |
| Locke's Mills, | 10.30 | 4.31 | 10.50 |
| **BETHEL,** | **10.38** | **4.40** | **11.00** |
| West Bethel, | 10.45 | 4.48 | 11.07 |
| Gilead, | 10.56 | 5.02 | 11.20 |
| Gorham, | 11.23 | 5,50 | 11.50 |
| Island Pond, | 1.18 | 8.05 | 1.50 |

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8.30 a. m., South Paris 10.19, Bryant Pond 10.51, Locke's Mills 10.59, Bethel 11.10, West Bethel 10.20, Gilead 11.34, Gorham 12.00, arriving in Berlin 12.25.

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.05 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

### *Sunday Excursions.*

It has been arranged that beginning July 3rd, Sunday seaside excursions will be run as last year to Portland, the Islands, Harpswell, and Old Orchard Beach, also Sunday excursions will be run beginning that date to Berlin. The points to which these excursions will be run and the rates will be the same as last year from Bethel. The following special Sunday train service will be in effect for Berlin, leaving Bethel 11:10 a. m., returning leave Berlin for Bethel at 3:30 p.m. For Portland and the Islands leave Bethel at 7:11 a.m. returning leave Portland at 6:00 p. m.

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| " " " | Gorham, Berlin, | .45 |

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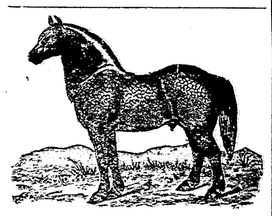

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# ..COUNTY NEWS..

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### NORTH ALBANY.

Most of the farmers have finished haying at last.

Lutie Bennett is at home caring for her mother, who has been quite ill for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. P. Pingree and three boys Ralph, Dean and Albert also Archie Foster are visiting friends at North Bridgton.

A. P. Mason and son Victor, have been at work for F. H. Bennett assisting him in building a silo. Mr. Bennett has a fine piece of corn for ensilage.

On the 19th of August occurred the 74th birthday of Mrs. M. W. Pingree; she received a very pleasant visit from her old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Louisa Brown also Mrs. Isaac Morrill and Mrs. F. Abbott.

N. W. Bennett and family have moved to Gilead Station.

Several of the North Albany people took advantage of the Sunday excursion to Berlin, and visited that city last Sunday.

Mrs. N. Scribner has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kennerson.

Mrs. Nellie Doane of Portland, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses L. Mason.

Mrs. Prescott Mason of Stratford, N. H., has been visiting her brother, Cyrus W. Rolfe.

F. H. Bennett has his new silo well filled with ensilage.

John Burnell of North Bridgton, was up to see Archie L. Foster on business.

### GRAFTON.

Carrie Brooks has returned home from Newry.

James Brown was home from Rumford, over Sunday.

The fall term of school commenced Monday, with Florence Farrar, as teacher.

J. A. Houghton of Vermont, made a short visit at Mrs. N. M. Brown's recently.

Julian Farrar, who has been working at Peak's Island, is now at home.

Mertie and Alton Brooks have been visiting their sister, Mrs. C. W. McInnis of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pratt have been away the past two weeks, visiting friends and relatives.

Florence Farrar has returned home from Randolph, N. H., where she has been the past month.

A. M. Otis, while on his way from Dummer, N. H., to Rumford Falls recently stopped a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis.

Misses Mamie and Myrtle Brooks visited relatives at South Paris a few days ago.

Mrs. Scott Merrill made her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bryant, a short visit recently.

Mrs. Herbert Cole and family of Lynn, Mass., who have been visiting at Harry D. Cole's and other relatives, have returned to their home, accompanied by Mrs. Harry D. Cole and her daughter, Bessie.

One day last week Mr. John Tibbetts of East Bethel, went to Milton on business and his wife accompanied him for a pleasure ride and a visit to the home of her childhood. To her great surprise the place had changed so that she could not seem to recognize it or see any thing that looked natural to her. There has been a great change since she lived there, nearly sixty years ago. On their way home, they drove around by Bryant Pond and called upon their daughter, who lives in the Bryant neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Emmons' eldest daughter Ethel, has come to live with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adoniram Swan. She tired of living in the village and thought it would be pleasanter to live on a farm. Miss Ethel is a very smart little girl of eleven years, and it is hard for her parents to lose, even for a short time, the sunshine her presence makes wherever she goes. We think it very fortunate for Mr. and Mrs. Swan, whose children are all settled in homes of their own, leaving them alone.

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### GROVER HILL.

"'Tis now the first
Of the Autumnal season, and the leaves,
Whose shadows lie so still upon the path,
Will soon put their beauty forth beneath the eye."

Fritz Goddard has a very good stepping colt.

Mrs. P. Wheeler has a very pretty flower garden.

Supt. Bowler visited the school in this district, one day last week.

Allison Brown and wife of Gilead, were at Walter Brown's Sunday.

Miss Maud Ava Bartlett was at home from Bethel Hill, over Sunday.

### MAGALLOWAY.

W. W. Linnell went to Colebrook, Monday.

Mr. J. W. Parker was in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson went to Bethel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leavitt went to Newry, on a visit, the past week.

Mr. T. J. Sargent of Newry, was at Lewis Leavitt's the past week.

Mrs. N. W. Bennett and Mrs. Bertha Crimmins went to Grafton, Tuesday.

Mr. Jos. Keyzer of Colebrook, was in town buying sheep and cattle, Tuesday.

Lumbering business in this place will be very good the coming winter. The R. F. P. company have let several millions of logs to be cut, and the Berlin Mills company will cut the usual amount. Several of their teams have already gone into the woods.

### GREENWOOD.

Quite a number of our people are working at West Paris corn shop.

Charlie Leard, Howard Corey and Carl Bacon passed through Greenwood on their way to the ice caves, last week. They report a good time.

One of the heaviest thunder showers of the season visited us, last Sunday evening, but did no damage to person or property as far as we have heard.

George Tubbs has traded farms and is preparing to build a barn on the place lately occupied by Mr. Brooks, his brother-in-law, which is to be his future home.

A committee was appointed, last Sunday, in the Sunday school of the M. E. church, to collect money to secure a youth's paper for every family represented in the church.

### BRYANT POND.

Robert Jacobs is visiting friends in town.

Millie McCann of Mechanic Falls is visiting at Mrs. Nathan Small's.

Mr. Collier and family of Boston, came to spend a few days in camp.

Gorham Crescents defeated the Bryant Ponds in a very interesting game of base ball, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peabody and two children of Lancaster, N. H., have been staying at F. P. Cole's.

Geo. Stevens and Lewis Day arrived home, last Monday, from a very pleasant sojourn at the Richardson Lakes.

Mrs. Mason and son of Baltimore returned home, last Monday, having spent a very enjoyable summer at the hotel.

Blackberries are as thick as blueberries were scarce. The village is over-run with children who are selling them.

### HASTINGS.

B. W. Rice was in Bethel, last week.

H. H. Hobson was in Bethel, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cobb are visiting in Island Pond.

Geo. B. Rice of North Waterford visited his son, Burnham, this week.

Mrs. Charles McClusky and children, Katie and Leo, of West Milan, visited friends in town recently.

Blanche Millett, who has been staying with her uncle, Burnham Rice, the past month, has returned to her home in Waterford.

### LOVELL.

The corn-shop is running as usual.

Mamie Heald is visiting at Salmon Falls.

Wes Hazelton and wife have moved into the Jocelyn house.

Mrs. Will Eastman has been quite sick, but is getting better now.

City boarders and company have been numerous this summer, but nearly all have gone away.

### PARIS.

Mrs. George Morey and little son are visiting at Melvin B. Morey's.

A. C. Brown has secured a rent and will move his family to Norway soon.

Mr. Cummings of Buckfield, preached at the Whitemore school house, September 4th.

Dallas Lunt, wife and little daughter of Mechanic Falls, was at F. A. Briggs', Sunday.

Isaac Abbott of Norway and Joseph Briggs of this place, are plastering Mrs. Drake's new house.

### SOUTH PARIS.

A large number of people went from here to the Maine State Fair.

Mr. Edward Townsend of Norway, is working for the Paris Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Robert Hibbard of this place, who has been working in Mass., this summer, is now at home for a vacation of a few weeks.

Misses Hattie Burnell, Carrie Bumpus, Gertrude and Carrie Hall of this place, spent last week at Camp Wilcox in Harrison.

The County Fair will be held on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of the present month, and will, in case of bad weather, be postponed until the end of the week, only.

The latest from Co. D, now at Augusta, is that Corporals Fred Laferier, Ray Bradbury and S. J. Johnson have been raised to sergeants, while Carl Grey, Ross Bickford and Frank DeCoster have been promoted to corporals.

Burnham & Morrill's corn factory, No. 1, of this town, is doing a brisk business, and have for the past three weeks been running evenings and Sundays, in order to take care of the corn as fast as it ripens.

The High school boys are going to put a first class foot ball eleven on the gridiron this fall. They are seen, about every fair day, practicing on some vacant lot, and anyone who is talking up the manly game in earnest, should write or call on Capt. Chas. Stewart of this place.

The woodcock season has begun to look business like. Messrs. E. G. Peterson, Wirt Stanley and Chas. Brett shot seventeen birds during a half day's hunt, while many other of the local Nimrods have been doing equally as well. Thirty odd woodcock have been shot over one of our sportsmen's dogs, this fall.

Mr. George Cutting, Sr., of this place, had a beautiful night blooming cereus open last Saturday evening and he invited many in to witness it. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy and family, Mrs. Theodore Thayer and sons, Win and Harold, the latter rendered beautiful music upon the violin accompanied by the piano.

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### GILEAD.

Mrs. Dr. Hyde of Freeport, visited in town last week.

Miss Lena Peabody from Gorham, N. H., is visiting in town.

William W. Peabody's family we think returned home to day the 12th.

Mr. R. S. Godwin has returned from his visit and is on duty again in J. W. Bennett's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harriman went to Swan's Corner on business on Tuesday of last week.

E. R. Bennett's boarders are leaving, some of them for home; new ones are also coming.

Mrs. Judge Burbank and daughter, from Boston, with Mrs. Burbank's sister, Mrs. Hobbs from Dover, N. H., called upon relatives in town yesterday.

Mr. Watson of the Ravine House Randolph, N. H., with a party of his guests were here last week.

### IN MEMORIAM.

At the time of Mrs. H. R. Gammon's decease, we made a brief record of the sad event, but it seems very appropriate that a few more words be written, concerning one so well known in our community. Mrs. Gammon was the daughter of Eliphalet and Betsey (Lary) Burbank and was born in Shelburne N. H., March 26th, on the place where Henry Ingalls now lives. She moved with her folks just across the State line when but five years of age, onto the farm where her brother, I. J. Burbank, for many years had his home. In Oct. 1851, she married Mr. Benjamin G. Coffin of this town and for a year or two had her home in what, if we mistake not, is now the ell of Mrs. Albert Bennett's house. From there we presume the removal was to the location which has so long been associated with Mrs. Gammon's name. This farm and that upon which J. W. Bennett's mill stands, were one at the time of her marriage. Her son, Elvardo Coffin died many years before his mother. Her husband did not long live to enjoy his home. In 1862, she became the wife of Mr. Cyrus Gammon, who died about January 3rd 1893. Her own departure occurred August 11th, 1898. Mrs. Gammon will be long and kindly remembered by our people. She loved her home and brief were the periods of her absence from it. Her house was open to the traveler and thus beyond our limits and remote from us, there may be sad thoughts that Mrs. Gammon is no longer with us. Formerly she was a member of the choir, assisting much in song service. She will be missed in the sanctuary and Sabbath school. Not the writer alone can call to mind many an act of kindness from her hands. May we with her be able to declare our willingness to depart, when it shall appear to us to be the Heavenly Father's will.

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### LOCKE'S MILLS.

Harry Farnham spent Sunday at home.

School commenced at the village Monday, September 12th.

Rev. F. E. Barton spoke in the Union church, Sunday 11th.

Miss Annie Cross of Norway, is visiting her father, D. D. Cross.

Potatoes are rotting badly in this vicinity. Some farmers will not secure half a crop.

Mr. Berriment of Cumberland Mills, has moved onto the old Howe farm.

Mrs. Horace Gerry has been quite sick for two weeks. Mrs. W. H. Farnham has also been on the sick list, but is now gaining.

Bert Emery, Edith Emery, Mr. Doughty and Percy Farnham, started Monday morning for a week's fishing at Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. Annie Emery is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. E. P. Slye, of Boston and her friend Miss Minnie Besse, of Chelsea, during this week.

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### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D., 1898, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereof, if they see cause.

HENRY FARWELL, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal property presented by Alice J. Farwell, widow.

SEWARD S. STEVENS, Judge of said Court, A true copy—attest:
3w16 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

### Notice of Foreclosure.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD ss.

To Vern E. Verrill of Bethel, in said County of Oxford and State of Maine.

Whereas, Vern E. Verrill on the twelfth day of November, A. D. 1895, mortgaged to A. F. Andrews of Norway, in said county, one pair of bay horses and known as the Anson Millet horse and mare, and one black five years old horse, same bought of Moses Russell, to secure payment of one hundred and forty dollars, which mortgage is recorded in the town records of the town of Bethel, Book 7 Page 321; and whereas the said Andrews on the eleventh day of July, A. D. 1898 by his assignment in writing of that date on the back of said mortgage, duly assigned said mortgage and the note thereby secured to Ira W. Bean of said Bethel, which assignment in writing is recorded in the said records of said town of Bethel, Book 2, Page 323; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now therefore, notice is hereby given of my intention to foreclose said mortgage for breach of its conditions.

Dated at Bethel, this twelfth day of August, A. D. 1898.

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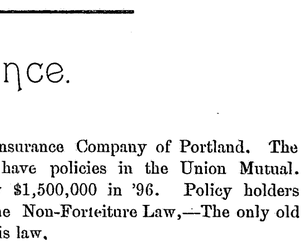


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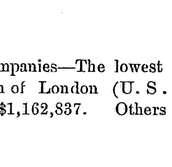

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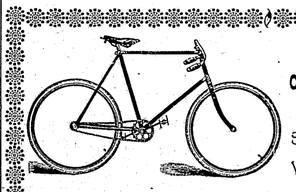

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## Advertise in the Bethel News.


## The Annual Bethel Fair.

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beets, turnips, carrots, potatoes, field corn, sweet corn and twelve varieties of apples.

E. H. Smith has pumpkin, three varieties of potatoes, beets, apples, sweet corn and cucumbers.

E. G. Young has two varieties of pumpkins, nine of apples and sweet corn.

W. W. Barker has potatoes, onions, squash, cabbage and two varieties of tomatoes.

R. W. Cummings has four varieties of potatoes, turnips, carrots, beets, squash, pumpkin and citron.

W. R. Eames has cabbage, two varieties of onions and apples.

F. A. Brown has two varieties of pumpkins, two of squash, one of cabbage, turnips, beets and cucumbers.

C. F. Abbott has twelve varieties of apples, three of squash one of beets, winter pears, two traces of corn, two stamps of butter and two varieties of plums.

L. G. Grover has four varieties of squash, pumpkins, two of melons and peas, three of beans and potatoes, five of onions, two of plums, carrots and beets, apples, parsnips, turnips and field corn.

Jacob Annas has field corn.

Fred Bean has pumpkins and potatoes.

J. F. Howe has apples, cucumbers, turnips and beets.

One of the oddities is a tree raised from a castor oil bean; this bean was planted last May, by I. A. Cushman of South Bethel, and is already some six feet tall with leaves of immense dimensions; the blossom may be seen, also the burr containing the new seed.

The fancy work is quite a collection and among its many and varied pieces are many of beauty and for nicety of work are hard to excel.

Mrs. F. F. Bean has a large display including a table-scarf, handmade point lace collar and handkerchief silk throw in drawn work, tatting collar and a collection of curios which includes dishes, pocket-book over one hundred years old, a doll over thirty years old and an embroidered scarf.

Mrs. E. F. Cushman exhibits a table cover in drawn work, embroidered handkerchief and doily.

Elizabeth I. Grover exhibits a very fine knitted doily.

Florence Abbott exhibits a pretty stamp plate.

Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell exhibits a crocheted tidy, razzle-dazzle, knitted rug and a porringer and pewter plate brought from England in 1700.

Mrs. John Howe exhibits a cup and saucer over one hundred years old.

Mrs. C. F. Abbott exhibits wool cards, grape-vine cane brought from Cal., and a flat iron used years and years ago.

Sadie Abbott exhibits a table cover.

Mrs. Jacob Annas exhibits a doily and a water-pot ninety years old.

Ella Eames exhibits one of the prettiest silk quilts in the entire hall exhibit.

CANNED FRUITS.

Mrs. E. F. Cushman shows eight varieties of canned fruit.

Mrs. C. F. Abbott shows maple sugar, maple syrup and six cans of fruit.

Mrs. Fred Bean shows eleven cans of fruit and four tumblers of jelly.

Mrs. C. E. Valentine has a large exhibit of canned fruit as has also Mrs. J. F. Howe and Mrs. L. G. Grover.

E. E. Chase has one trace of field corn, two of sweet corn, tomatoes three kinds of apples, one of beans.

Mrs. Chase has fine samples of butter.

Isaac Cushman has Lombard plums, cranberries, tomatoes and cantaloupes.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

The west end of the hall is occupied by the exhibit of Bear River Grange. The members have a good exhibit and it has been arranged to advantage. This exhibit is emblazoned by its name "Bear River Grange" raised above a table bearing the vegetable display; the alcove is arranged similar to the opposite end of the hall and contains the pomological display together with pretty rugs, whose softness invites the weary feet to linger, but a sideways glance at the neat display of fancy work at the left, incites us to a closer inspection and we go with the throng and try to make a list of entries by the up-to-date members of the grange as follows:

Mrs. William Williamson displays a decorated teaset more than one hundred years old, which attracts considerable attention.

Mrs. Carl Godwin has two silk cushions, doilies, broom holder, mats and two large quilts.

Mrs. A. W. Small has a sofa-pillow, toilet set, fancy basket, stamp plate, three fancy mats, two rugs, two quilts and handkerchief case.

Mrs. D. W. Kilgore, Mrs. E. R. Lane, Mrs. A. T. Powers, Mrs. L. A. York, Mrs. I. H. Jewett, Mrs. J. C. Saunders, Mrs. M. J. Trask and others have fine exhibits of fancy work.

J. C. Saunders exhibits squash, melons, carrots, onions, turnips, corn, etc.

A. T. Powers has potatoes, cucumbers, beets, melons and other garden vegetables.

E. R. Lane exhibits a large variety of apples, grapes and other fruits, tomatoes, several varieties of potatoes, turnips, beets, cabbage pumpkins, squashes and several sorts of canned fruit.

W. D. Kilgore exhibits beets, some very large pumpkins and squashes, a Japanese pumpkin, which is a curiosity, and garden vegetables.

R. M. Williamson has squashes, cabbages, plums, beets, cucumbers and other products of the garden.

J. S. Brown exhibits large traces of popcorn, carrots and beets.

Chester Small has squashes and several varieties of sunflowers.

The Bear River Grange exhibit, is most excellent in quality.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE.

On the north side of the hall Round Mountain Grange greets us. The wall is hung thick with rugs, quilts and other samples of ladies' work with the name of the grange worked with wild flowers upon a blue ground.

The benches in front are piled and crowded with all sorts of garden vegetables and fruit with canned fruits on small shelves above them.

J. W. Cummings exhibits 2 immense squashes which weigh more than 100 pounds each. 3 varieties of potatoes, melons.

D. A. Cummings has 16 varieties of apples, pears, watermelons, 6 of potatoes.

George Cummings has a dozen varieties of apples, several of squashes some of which will almost tip the scales at the 100 notch a large cheese, turnips, beets, potatoes, etc.

C. G. Beckler exhibits beets, potatoes.

E. T. Judkins has 6 varieties of apples, pumpkins, squashes, 9 of potatoes; his wife had a fine display of ladies, work and cabinet work.

W. B. Cummings exhibit sseveral varieties of apples, potatoes, squashes and quite a collection of revolvers, stirrups, bullets and other articles of ancient date; his wife makes a good exhibit in the ladies' department.

D. A. Allen has a pitcher 100 years old.

Abel Andrews has a large variety of canned fruit, ancient decorated dishes, a book printed in 1804, etc.

A. A. Barker has 3 squashes, 5 varieties of apples and ladies work.

Maude A. Beckler has a fancy cushion and other articles of ladies work, which attract favorable comment.

Mabel Beckler Inez Johnson and Dora Beckler have good exhibits of ladies' work.

W. I. Beckler has several traces of field corn, string beans, carrots, potatoes and other garden vegetables.

Limited time prevents a full report of the excellent exhibit of the grange.

FARM PRODUCTS.

In this department of our fair as well as in all other exhibits the people have simply outdone themselves. The center of the hall has its long tables filled above and below with the fruits of the summer's toil which are displayed to an advantage by Dr. F. B. Tuell. Here we find— well what don't we find? The mammoth squash and the baby pumpkin, tubers and bulbs galore. Alas! Alas! Well, we will no longer consider whether it would be easier to hunt out everything in this grand display or run, so roll up our sleeves and wade in and if by chance, anything escapes our attention please remember that the determination is great but the task greater. Besides the various displays already taken up we notice the following:

C. E. Valentine has pumpkins' five varieties of potatoes, turnips, sweet corn, six varieties of shelled beans, carrots, beets, four kinds of squash and cucumbers.

N. C. Dudley has five varieties of beans and one trace of corn planted June 9th and grown in three months less two days.

Ceylon Rowe shows some early blood beets, two hubbard squashes, and five large ripe cucumbers.

H. E. Grover has three cabbages and a plate of tomatoes.

John Currie brings potatoes, beets, cucumbers and three kinds of apples.

Guy Barker has a large exhibit as follows: pumpkins, tomatoes, three varieties of beans, carrots, salsify, parsnips, beets, squash, cucumbers and three varieties of apples.

Dr. F. B. Tuell has a mammoth cabbage, tomatoes, cauliflower, pumpkins, celery, beans, cucumbers, beets and sweet corn.

Laforest Emery shows a mammoth squash, potatoes and six varieties of apples.

A. B. Richardson has potatoes, squash, turnips, onions, beets, pumpkins, beans and peas.

C. O. Moore has a novelty in his three large squashes grown on one vine. They are about of a size and weigh each about 40 lbs.

Mrs. Adelia Kimball shows a monster pumpkin grown from a seed planted by herself June 20th.

A. W. Powers shows a fine specimen of twin pumpkins.

G. P. Bean has pumpkins, potatoes, two kinds of beets and a triple cucumber which is quite a novelty.

C. E. Ryerson, cabbage, turnips and beets.

W. F. Bisbee cabbage, beets and squash.

H. S. Hastings two varieties of squash, four of potatoes, three traces of corn and a variety of tomatoes.

Sewell Lions cranberries.

Melville Chapman exhibits a bouncing squash.

C. P. Pingree, 2 Hubbard squash one 4 ft., 2 in. by 6 ft., which will do very well for size.

E. P. Farrington squash and 3 varieties of potatoes.

H. S. Thurston 8 varieties of apples and 2 of squash.

D. C. Philbrook has 2 monster squashes, one weighs 98½ lbs.

It must be that E. P. Grover has the largest individual exhibit for it contains 20 varieties of apples 5 of beans, 5 of peas, 6 of potatoes, 4 of beets, 2 of carrots, parsnips, 2 of cabbage, tomatoes, cucumbers, 2 turnips, kale, 5 varieties of squashes, pumpkins, 2 of corn, 2 of onions, musk melons; he also shows a poppy blossom which was picked from a plant which during the summer has borne 504 buds and blossoms.

All who make a practise of attending Bethel fair remember the large display of apples made by the late Orrin Foster of Newry; this year his son, W. A. Foster keeps the exhibit up to the past record by showing 43 varieties.

## TUESDAY'S RACES.

### The News Man Catches Something of them and their On-lookers.

Seated on the roomy old grand stand, beneath the shady pines, the NEWS man had a chance to see a great deal of the races and the people who watched them.

To be sure the stand was not over-crowded, it being the first day, but there were enough present, however, to make a lively noise when occasion so demanded.

A horse trot is usually exciting, and this one, true to its profession, was really an interesting one from start to finish, especially the 2:40 class.

The racing is always a prominent feature at the Bethel fair, and this year proves to be no exception. The Riverside track is one of the best half-mile tracks in the State, and it is always the purpose of its managers to show the people races at par with the track. That they have done this in the past none care to question; that they are keeping their record this year, is conceded by all.

As the horses started, the people would watch with wide-open eyes and say "this one will beat," or "that one will win." And when the horses were coming down the home stretch, the on-lookers surging around the lower part of the stand and waving their hats, would say, "Come on Fred," and "A little faster, Harry Patchen." When the horses had passed the line and started on the second half the excitement seemed to be at its highest pitch—but no—for as the horses cleared the quarter, came in home, cheer upon cheer rent the air, and as the people were leaving the stand as the races were over for Tuesday, they were heard to remark that if those races were a sample of what is to come later, Bethel is all right this year.

Summary:

2.40 CLASS, PURSE $80.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| James F., b g, by Robinson, Fletcher, | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 1 |
| Guess So, ch m, Thayer, | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 2 |
| Orphan Wilkes, ch g, Hastings, | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 3 |
| Prince K., blk g, Kendall | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 4 |

Time—2 34¼, 2 29½, 2.42¾, 2.39½, 2.41.

GREEN HORSE RACE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fred S., b g, by Bayard Wilkes. Tapley, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Harold Patchen, ch g, Hutchins, | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Harry Patchen, b g, Chapman, | 3 | 3 | 2 |

Time—5.47½, 2.43¾, 2.37½.

### Wednesday's Races.

The attendance at noon on the second day was the largest that ever assembled on these grounds. The spectacle of the ever moving, ever changing crowds, as viewed from the judges' stand, was an animated one.

The first racing event of the afternoon was the 2.28 class. Out of a field of sixteen horses which had been entered for this race, only three started—King, a bay gelding owned by H. S. Hastings of Newry, Nellie Bly, a chestnut mare owned by J. M. Johnson of Canton, and Pawtuoket, a chestnut gelding owned by E. A. Mason of North Waterford.

It was quite evident that these horses were only started to fill up the race, that is to divide the purse of $100 among them.

They drew positions in the order named. The first heat was a procession with King in the lead and a good distance between the horses. At the finish, the chestnut mare made a spurt and pushed the bay gelding to the wire, finishing half a length behind.

Three horses also started in the 3.00 race out of a list of six entries.

They were Fred S. a bay gelding owned by Fred Tapley of Berlin, the horse which did so well in the green race yesterday, Orphan Wilkes, a chestnut gelding, owned by H. S. Hastings of Newry and Harold Patchen, a chestnut gelding owned by H. H. Hutchins of Rumford. They drew positions in the order named. The first heat gave promise of an interesting contest. Fred S. held his lead for the first half mile when Orphan Wilkes came up beside him and the two had a hot clinch to the wire, the chestnut gelding gaining inch by inch and winning at the wire by a head. Fred S. was not in so good trim as he was yesterday. The time made in this heat, 2.35¼ was fast for a 3.00 race.

The second heat of the 2.28 race proved more interesting. Nelly Bly passed King upon the first quarter and took the pole. The bay gelding followed the chestnut mare closely and pushed her to a mile in the fast time of 2.28¾. At the wire King broke, giving Nellie Bly an easy finish. In the second heat of the 3.00 races Fred S. took the pole from Orphan Wilkes on the first quarter and held it with a good lead to the last quarter where the chestnut gelding came up and after a hot clinch regained his lead at the finish.

During the intervals between the heats the Norway Cadet band presented some fine selections of music which added much to the enjoyment of the people.

In the third heat of the 2.28 race King broke at the word go, but regained his stride without losing much and for half a mile he raced side by side with Nellie Bly sometime almost heading her and again falling back her length. A break on the second half put him back a few lengths, but he caught up again and gave the chestnut mare a close finish.

In the third and concluding heat of the 3.00 race, Fred S. pushed Orphan Wilkes on the first quarter, gaining inch by inch until he passed him by the quarter pole. He held his lead, gradually gaining until several lengths in advance of his rival. On the last quarter he made a losing break, allowing Orphan Wilkes to regain the pole and make an easy finish.

In the fourth and concluding heat of the 2.28 race King kept about a length behind Nellie Bly's sulky during the mile. He drove her to her best gait but could not pass her.

Summary of

2.28 CLASS, PURSE $100.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nellie Bly, ch m, Johnson, | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| King, b g, Hastings, | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Pawtucket, br g, Nason, | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Time—2.28½, 2.24½.

3.00 CLASS, PURSE $72.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Orphan Wilkes, ch g, by Abbott Wilkes, Chute, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fred S., b g, Tapley, | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Harold Patchen, ch g, Hutchins, | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Time—2.35¼, 2.34¾, 2.37.

### Pulling Matches.

Everyone likes to see a right smart pulling matchr accordingly a goodly number congregated at the appointed time Wednesday a. m. to witness the first contest. There were but two contestants. The large 7 ft. 9 in. oxen of H. P. Bartlett of Hanover were the first to the dray, and although the rocks were of the heavy kind and said to weigh 2000 lbs. to the ton yet the driver J. C. Saunders walked them out 77 ft. 4 in. The next yoke was the 7 ft. 2 in. beauties owned by M. N. Sawin of Albany and driven by Dana B. Hall. This pair had too much load but pulled well making 22 ft. 2 in. in the five minutes.

LIGHT STEERS

The first to pull in this match were the two year old steers entered and owned by C. F. Saunders of Hanover. These steers are all tright and if that boy don't make an ox teamster we are no good at guessing. He hitched on and away he went. The crowd had to stand back and let him go. Mr. Saunders being asked girt quickly ejaculated '6 ft. 2 in. when they are at home." The distance made was 247 ft. 6 in. His competitor was F. J. Lovejoy of Mason, who pulled a fine pair of three year- olds girting 6 ft. 4 in. This pair pulled right smart but fell tshort of the first making only 128 ft.

The parties re-entered in a heavier class put on more load and tried titles again. First money was again taken by Saunders 11 ft. being made against 7.

HORSES.

The light weight class came first two parties contesting, E. J. Stearns came first and did some good pulling, scoring 72 ft. 6 in. Then came A. J. Jackson. Mr. Jackson has a span of horses which we feel safe in saying would rank with any light weight span in the State; 140 ft. 3 in. was their record.

### On the Midway.

Of course the Bethel fair is not behind the times and has more than its usual amount of stands this year.

One of the first you come across upon entering the grounds is the stand where you may be refreshed after the short drive from the village, by cool soda, and perhaps a cigar and some peanuts. It is kept by C. K. Morey.

Wilfred Bowler has a tintype tent near the grand stand, and of course everyone patronizes him because he is the Bethel photographer, and has the reputation of taking the best pictures of any studio in these parts.

Mr. C. W. Willey has a good line of clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes. He is offering many good bargains which should not be overlooked by any contemplating purchasing goods in this line.

The hunting season is now upon us and our hunters who are a little out of practice have the opportunity of getting into shape at the shooting gallery of Harold Stanley. Mr. Stanley has some very fine shooting rifles and almost anyone is liable to "hit the bull's-eye and get a cigar."

W. E. Merrow of Lewiston, has a tintype tent and is doing a fair business. He also runs the interesting game of "nigger heads." It's "every time you hit the nigger's head you get a good cigar." Three shots for five cents." He has a cane board in connection with the latter, where a person may throw a ring and get a very pretty cane.

Among the fruit, soda, and cigar stands you find C. H. Coburn's of Bethel. He has a great supply of fruit, and is selling it at such a price that you are sure to take home a good supply.

Ice cream on a warm day is fine. Mr. E. H. Smith realizing this, has made some of the very best that we ever have tasted. He also handles lemonade and cigars.

I. H. Harriman has a cozy little stand where he is dealing out cool drinks, candy and peanuts. To be sure Mr. Harriman is well patronized, for his stock is fresh and very tempting.

A person that always attends the Bethel fair usually goes to the large dining pavilion near the entrance of the ground for his dinner. This pavilion has generally been run by the Universalist society but this year it was leased by Mr. C. Bisbee, one of Bethel's well known merchants, and he is serving one of the best dinners for the money, we have ever tasted. The food served here is made from the celebrated Rob Roy flour, and Mr. Bisbee will gladly explain its superior qualities to any one asking him.

G. A. Nute of Wiscasset, is selling pop corn hot from the popper.

Israelson & Marx of Rumford Falls are on the ground, selling dry goods and clothing, and evidently are doing a snug little business.

Charles Lyons is running a shooting gallery, and is dealing out lots of cigars to his many customers.

The score cards which are printed at the NEWS office, are sold by many small boys.

Single copies of the NEWS may be purchased on the grounds of the newsboys; at the village, of Wiley, and Miss Hall.

The merry-go-round is here, as usual, and the small boy just jumps with delight as he gets on horse-back and takes a ride.

As we go to press on the second day of the fair, our report does not include the premiums and doubtless omissions of some exhibits have been made as we have reported hurriedly. Our next issue will contain the premium list and report of the last day.


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